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Acid TNT Preparation



Law enforcement has become more aware of acids needed to make bombs using PETN. Sellers of these materials are now more suspicious of brothers who wish to buy strong chemicals like nitric and sulphuric acid. Chemicals can be bought to make such acids causing no concern in shop keepers. By adding a nitrate fertilizer together with Super Vinegar the acid needed to make explosives can be produced. With simple medicine like aspirin, the explosive Acid TNT can be produced. The recipe will make enough for many initiating caps. Increasing size 100 times will allow production of enough material to manufacture a vest bomb.

Chemicals Required:

1. Aspirin (Tablets or Powder)
2. Calcium Nitrate (Fertilizer)
3. Hydrochloric Acid (Muriatic)
4. Super Vinegar (75% Acetic Acid)

5. Rubbing Alcohol (91%)

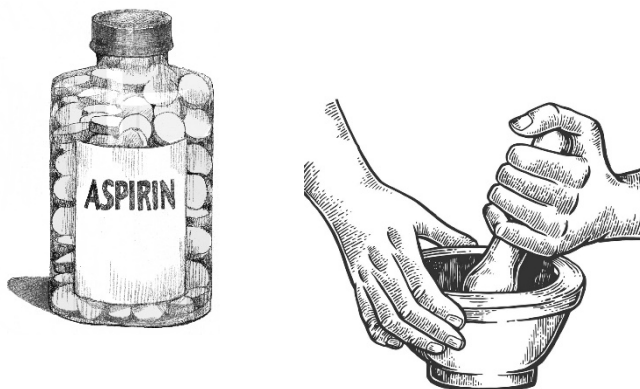
Equipment Required:

1. Hot Plate and Bunsen Burner
2. 2 Test Tubes
3. Coffee Filters and Funnel
4. Mortar and Pestle
5. Multiple Liter Glass Jars
6. Glass Cooking Tray for Drying

Preparation:

Step 1 – Acquire Aspirin powder.

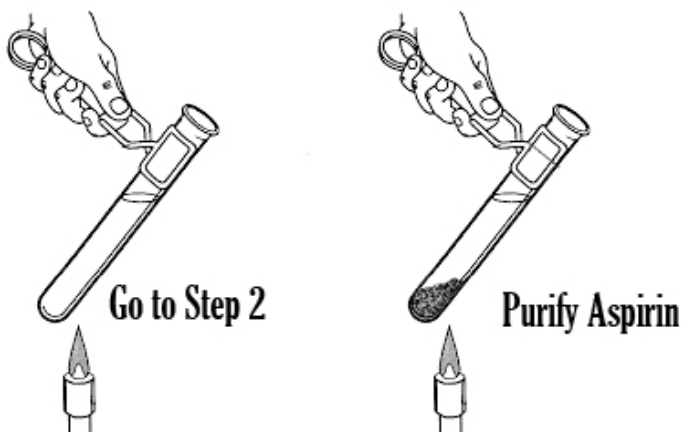
Take 100 tablets of 325 milligram aspirin. Crush to fine powder.



Note: Some Aspirin will have inert chemicals added. Test Aspirin to ensure it will dissolve in hot water first. Add 3 crushed tablets to 10 mL boiling water.

If all dissolves go to Step 2.

If not all solid dissolves, Aspirin will need to be pulled out of the crushed powder.



Optional Step: Purify Aspirin

To pull Aspirin from solids that don't dissolve take 100 tablets and add to 100 mL of 91% rubbing alcohol. Put solution in hot water bath (do not use fire with alcohol solution) and stir until tablets disintegrate. Make sure to keep liquid just below boiling.

Filter the hot alcohol solution through 2 coffee filters. Solid left behind is waste.

Add alcohol solution to 500 mL of cold water. Put solution in ice bath. Pure aspirin will come out of solution. Filter this solid for use in Step 2.

Step 2 – Convert Aspirin to Salicylic Acid (SA)

Make a solution with 250 mL of water and 5 mL of Muriatic Acid. Add 30 g pure Aspirin to the solution.

Put the solution in a hot water bath, just below boiling, and dissolve all the Aspirin. After all Aspirin goes into solution, continue heating for another 10 minutes.

Remove from hot water and let sit at room temperature. Eventually crystals will start to form. Put solution in ice bath and cool for 30 minutes.

Recover SA produced from Aspirin using a coffee filter and let the solid dry in sun.

Step 3 – Start Forming Acid TNT

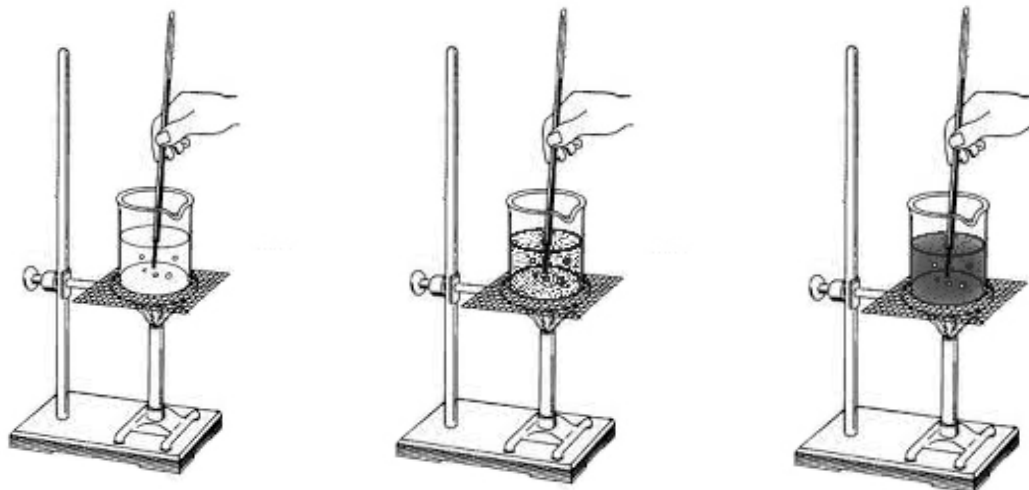
Prepared the Nitric solution by adding 50 g of Calcium Nitrate to 100 mL of Super Vinegar. Heat the mixture just below boiling until all the fertilizer dissolves.

While the solution is still warm add 20 g of SA produced in Step 2.

Heat the solution again until all the SA dissolves. Do not let the solution boil.

Continue to gently heat until solution turns yellow.

When yellow color appears, stir strongly and solution will quickly turn dark red. Stop heating



Dump the red solution into 500 mL cold water. Crystals will slowly form. Let the solution come to room temperature.

Step 4 – Finish Reacting Product to Form Acid TNT

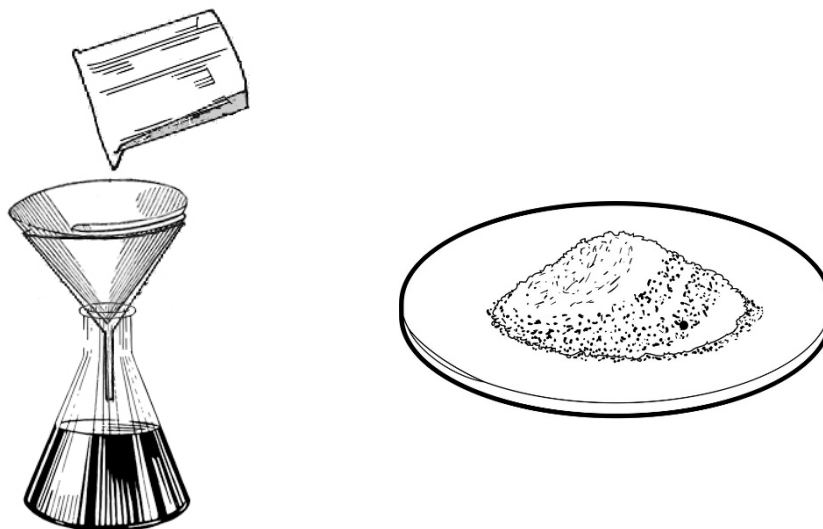
Take solution with crystals from Step 3 and place it in a hot water bath kept just below boiling. Keep solution temperature below 80 C.

Once crystals all go back in solution continue to heat and stir the mixture for another 30 minutes.

After 30 minutes allows solution to come to room temperature.

Step 5 – Put beaker in refrigerator or on ice for 3 hours. Solid Acid TNT will come out on top and bottom.

Step 6 – Filter the light yellow/brown Acid TNT solid and wash with cold water. Let dry overnight in open.



Warnings:

Do not use open fire with alcohol solution or after Step 3 to heat reactions.

Do not let Acid TNT come in contact with metals as dangerous reactions can occur.

Store Acid TNT under water and dry powder only when needed.

Done

And Allah is the one who provides success

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